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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raymond Andrieu et al.

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REINFORCEMENT DEVICE AND REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE

Examiner : Ann M. Schillinger

Art Unit : 3774

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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